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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60072

Kyoko HIGASHINO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/625,993

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 8492

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For:

STATOR FOR AN AUTOMOTIVE ALTERNATOR

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as described below. An enclosed Appendix includes a version with markings to show changes made. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested. This Amendment is believed to be fully responsive to each point of the rejection raised in the Office Action.

Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.